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SUBJ: PRC AID TO SRI LANKA

REF: COLOMBO 2942

1. SRI LANKAN COUNSELOR MAHENDRAN, WHO WILL BE SHORTLY RETURNING TO COLOMBO FOR SENIOR ASSIGNMENT IN MFA, TOLD USLO OFFICER AUGUST 22 THAT PRC HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE GSL WITH \$60 MILLION FOREIGN AID IN CONNECTION WITH A MAJOR DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECT IN CENTRAL CEYLON.

2. ACCORDING TO MAHENDRAN, VICE PREMIER KENG PIAO AGREED DURING HIS JUNE 21-25 VISIT TO COLOMBO THAT THE PRC WOULD CONSTRUCT ROADS, HOUSING, SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH A HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY TO BE PROVIDED THE GSL BY SEVERAL WESTERN GOVERNMENTS. A THOUSAND CHINESE WORKERS WOULD BE MOVED FROM ANOTHER PROJECT IN SRI LANKA. MAHENDRAN SAID THAT NEWLY ARRIVED AMBASSADOR DESINGHE WOULD HAVE AS A PRIMARY TASK THE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. DESINGHE WOULD START WITH A CALL ON KENG IM-
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MEDIATELY AFTER PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS. THOMAS

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